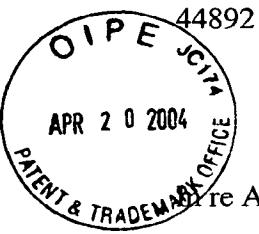


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**FUNCTION FOR DEFECTIVE CCDS**  
**AND A CORRECTION METHOD**

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